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Celebrate the Groundbreaking of Fremont's Downtown Event Center and Plaza on October 25

The City of Fremont and Fremont Chamber of Commerce are hosting a groundbreaking celebration for the future Downtown Event Center and Plaza at the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street on Friday, October 25. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the groundbreaking ceremony, and continue with the final Fremont Street Eats of 2019 with Food Truck Mafia. One food voucher will be offered per person for the first 400 groundbreaking attendees.

After the groundbreaking ceremony, entertainment for this family-friendly event will include live music (East Bay Mudd), artists and entertainers, street games, bounce houses, and a raffle. The event will conclude at 9 p.m. and is sponsored by Lennar, Overton Moore Properties, Robson Homes, Sares Regis, SummerHill Housing Group, TMG Partners, and Valley Oak Partners.



The future 13,400-square-foot downtown event center and 1-acre downtown plaza will offer a destination for the Fremont community to gather socially and for business. The modern downtown event center will have meeting rooms of varying scales and amenities along with a large spacious lobby that will become downtown's primary destination for traditional community center functions.

The outdoor plaza will facilitate the programmatic needs of Fremont's culturally diverse and innovative community. This space will feature a garden breakout area under a tree canopy that will host outdoor activities including concerts, food truck events, and maker fairs in addition to sports and games piloted at the temporary Town Fair Plaza over the past few years.

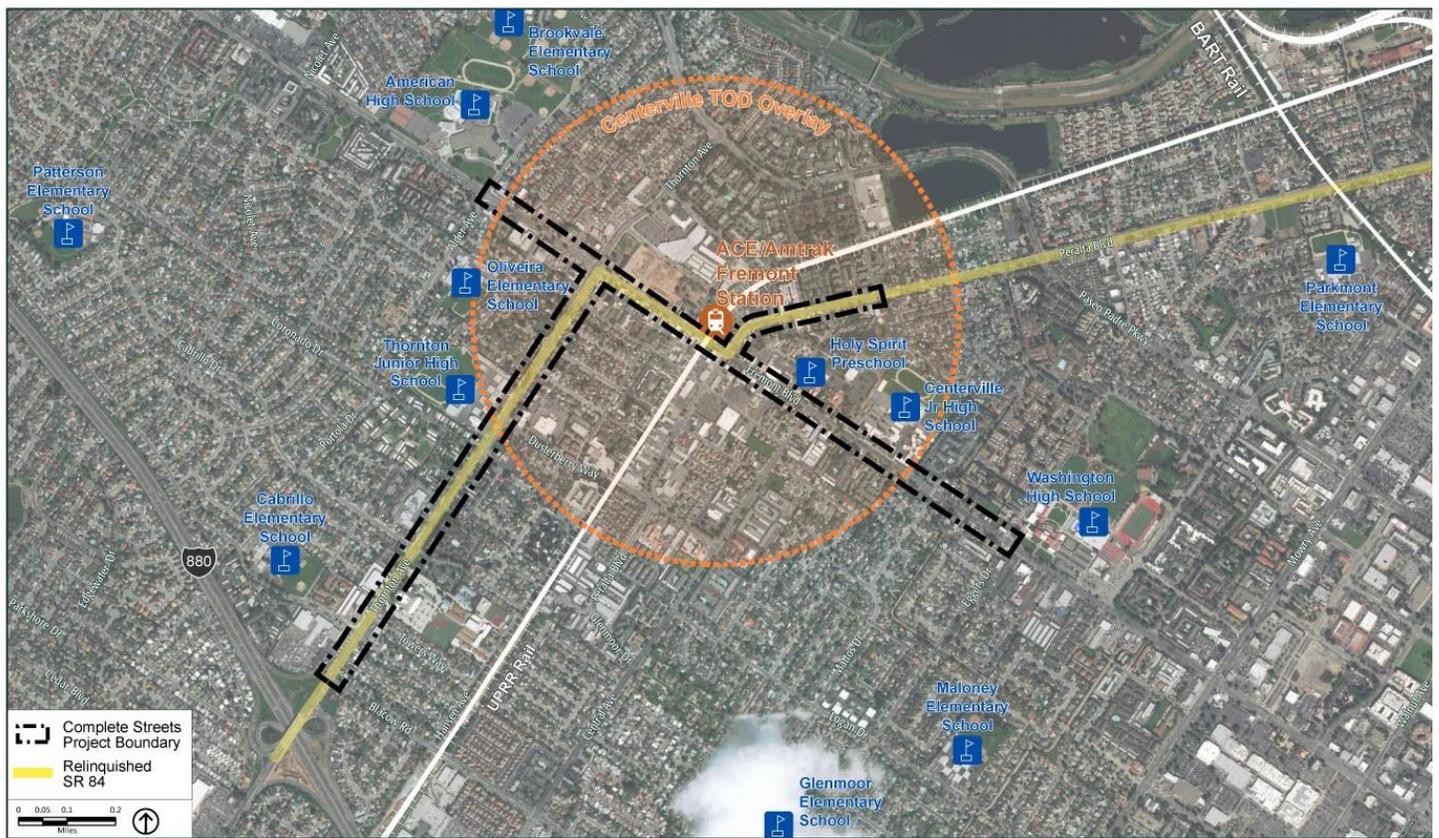
State Approves Relinquishment of Route 84 to Fremont

Improvements are Planned to Upgrade the Road Starting in the Centerville Commercial District

The City of Fremont has been working with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) regarding the transfer of ownership (relinquishment) of State Route 84 (SR84) between Interstate 880 and Mission Boulevard. The route includes portion of Thornton Avenue, Fremont Boulevard, Peralta Boulevard, and Mowry Avenue.

In February 2018, Senator Bob Wieckowski sponsored Senate Bill 989 (SB989) authorizing the relinquishment of SR84 in Fremont. On October 9, 2019, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved the SR84 Relinquishment giving the City of Fremont local control over this street right of way and setting the stage for a multi-year plan to upgrade the quality of the road. Construction projects are planned for Thornton Avenue and Fremont Boulevard in 2021 (Phase 1), Peralta Boulevard in 2022 (Phase 2), and Mowry Avenue in 2023 (Phase 3).

The Phase 1 project referred to as the “Centerville Complete Streets” project has been funded for design and construction through an Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) grant in the amount of \$8.7 million and for pavement rehabilitation through State funds. The Centerville Complete Streets Project will repave the streets and implement “complete streets” improvements to enhance safety and mobility for all users including drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, school children, and businesses. The City is currently in the community engagement portion of the design and will be starting a series of community meetings. For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/CentervilleCompleteStreets.



Manufacturing Day 2019 Wraps Up

10% of all Tours in California Held in Fremont

The first Friday in October is celebrated as Manufacturing Day. A movement that started in 2012 has grown steadily with participation rapidly increasing each year with manufacturing companies across the U.S. opening their doors to raise awareness of manufacturing and to expose people, especially students, to the potential for careers in manufacturing.

Fremont is considered the regional hub of Advanced Manufacturing with over 900 manufacturing companies located in the city. Not only has the City of Fremont celebrated Manufacturing Day since the program's inception, it has consistently had the strongest participation in the entire state with more than 10% of all tours in California taking place in Fremont. The City understands the benefits and the talent needs of our driving industries and has taken on a leadership role in connecting manufacturers and the next generation of workers.

With the primary goal of inspiring the next generation of manufacturers, Manufacturing Day also aims to educate the public at large on the importance of the role manufacturers play in our daily lives. With a growing shortage of manufacturing skills, and a steep increase in available job opportunities in the industry, this event is an opportunity for students to get up close and personal with modern manufacturing and learn about rewarding professions and state-of-the-art products that are being built by today's high-tech manufacturing companies. This unique experience can spark interest and lead to further studies, a new generation of skilled workers, and an eventual closing of the skills gap.

This year the City of Fremont along with the participating companies and educational institutions promoted manufacturing in Fremont by hosting over 500 students for Manufacturing Day tours and exposing young people to modern manufacturing operations and careers.

Participating Fremont companies included ALOM, Anaspec, Bay Area Circuits, Elring Klinger, Evolve Manufacturing, Ichor, LAM Research, Mass Precision, Seagate, Sonic Manufacturing, South Bay Solutions, Steri-Tek, and Tesla.



Ohlone College STEM students touring Bay Area Circuits on 10/4/19



FUSD High School and Jr. High School students touring Tesla on 10/4/19



Ohlone College Science students at Anaspec for Manufacturing Day tour on 10/4/19

Fremont to Host Free Bicycling Class

The City of Fremont is hosting a free bicycling class offered by Bike East Bay. This fun workshop is taught by an instructor certified by the League of American Bicyclists. Learn basic rules of the road, how to equip your bicycle, fit your helmet, avoid bike theft, ride after dark, and prevent common crashes. This is a 2-hour, indoor workshop for adults and teens, no bike required.



Urban Cycling 101 Classroom Workshop
Wednesday, October 28
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.

For additional details or to register visit <https://bikeeastbay.org/UC101>.

Now Recruiting for the Teen Explorer Program

Applications will be accepted through November 1 at 5PM

The Fremont Explorer Program is a fun and safe way for teenagers to learn more about the field of law enforcement. Explorers participate in various activities such as community events, ride-alongs, traffic control, building tours, and school visits. In addition, Explorers are required to attend weekly meetings at the Police Department. This program gives teens an understanding of various law enforcement careers and helps them decide whether or not to pursue a career in law enforcement. All new Explorers are required to attend a one-week Explorer Academy in Southern California, typically held during summer.

If you are between the ages of 14 to 18 and think that you might be interested in learning more about becoming a Police Teen Explorer or having a future career in law enforcement, please visit www.Fremontpolice.org/Explorers.



The Real Housecats of Tri-City Animal Shelter

No drama, no gossip, just plenty of catitude! Adoption fees are waived for cats one year and older through Saturday, November 9. Every cat adoption includes:

- Spay or neuter
- Current vaccinations
- Microchip
- Free feline love and companionship



For a full list of pets available for adoption, visit www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org/Adopt.

Upcoming Public Open Houses for the East 14th Street/Mission Blvd. and Fremont Blvd. Multimodal Corridor Project

Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is conducting a series of workshops beginning late October to showcase the long-term vision for the East 14th Street/Mission Boulevard and Fremont Boulevard Corridor project.

Alameda CTC is looking for community input. Attend an open house and learn how existing projects can lead to state-of-the-art bus and bike improvements. Also, discuss safety improvements along the project corridor and share feedback. City of Fremont staff will also be attendance at the Fremont open house on Thursday, October 24.

The project corridor connects the communities of Central and Southern Alameda County with regional transportation facilities, employment areas, and activity centers. The corridor extends through five Alameda County jurisdictions—San Leandro, Hayward, Union City, Fremont, and unincorporated Alameda County—providing connections throughout the inner East Bay that parallel Interstate 880 and BART.

Here's the schedule for the public open houses:

San Leandro

Tuesday, October 22

6 to 8 p.m.

Senior Community Center
13909 East 14th St.

Fremont

Thursday, October 24

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.

Hayward

Monday, October 28

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hayward Main Library
888 C St.

Union City

Tuesday, October 29

6 to 8 p.m.

Kennedy Community Center
1333 Decoto Rd.

Ashland/Cherryland

Saturday, November 9

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

REACH Community Center
16335 East 14th St.



Interpretive services are available at all workshops and refreshments will be served. There will be activities for children as well.

Interested in a Law Enforcement Career? Meet Fremont Police Department's Recruitment Team in Menlo Park or San Jose this Saturday

The Fremont Police Department has two unique opportunities to meet with police recruiters this weekend. On Saturday, October 19 officers and dispatchers will attend recruitment fairs in Menlo Park and San Jose to talk about our \$10,000 hiring bonus, current openings, and answer questions about what it's like working for Fremont PD. The Fremont Police Department now offers accelerated testing which reduces the process by several weeks. Stop by one of these events or visit www.FremontPolice.gov/Hiring and apply today!

Public Safety Job Fair

Saturday, October 19

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

560 Bailey Ave, San Jose

Facebook Fall Fiesta Event

Saturday, October 19

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

1 Hacker Way, Menlo Park

The Fremont Police Department recruitment team also now offers live chat hours via their website on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visit www.FremontPolice.gov/Hiring and look for the chat box in the lower right corner. You can also email fpdrecruiting@fremont.gov or call/text them at 510-404-8934 to speak with someone from their team.

Any dispatch candidates who submit their applications by October 25, 2019, at 8 a.m. will be invited to the Fremont Police Department's written exam on October 29, 2019.

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